

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the first full paragraph on page 209 starting at line 5, after the heading "19<sup>th</sup> embodiment" and substitute the following:

--A disk drive apparatus in accordance with a 19<sup>th</sup> embodiment is shown in Figs. 69-71. The disk drive apparatus shown in Fig. 69 comprises a turntable provided with a ring-shaped rubber sheet stuck to a disk mounting face thereof on which a disk used as a recording medium is mounted and a clamp having four or more projections, each of which has predetermined height, which are arranged at positions wherein a circumference is divided at equal intervals, the tips of which are substantially on the same plane, and holding the disk between the projections and the ring-shaped rubber sheet, wherein the differences between the heights of the projections of the clamp are within 40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

The disk drive apparatus shown in Fig 70 comprises a turntable having four or more projections each of which has predetermined height, which are arranged at positions wherein a circumference is divided at equal intervals, and the tips of which are substantially on the same plane, for supporting a mounted disk by using the four or more projections and a clamp provided with a ring-shaped rubber sheet stuck to a disk mounting face thereof for holding the disk between the ring-shaped rubber sheet and the projections of the turntable, wherein the differences between the heights of the projections of the turntable are within 40  $\mu\text{m}$ --